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SUBJECT: 34TH HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: UGANDAN SITUATION

UNDER 1503 PROCEDURES

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON
UGANDAN SITUATION UNDER THE 1503 PROCEDURES. THE RESOLU-
TION HAS BEEN DRAFTED AND PROMOTED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
CHAIRMAN M'BAYE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IT HAS THE ENDORSE-
MENT OF ALL REGIONAL GROUPS. IT IS THE CHAIRMAN'S HOPE
THAT THE RESOLUTION WILL BE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS. IN
LINE WITH OUR POSITION PAPER, USDEL HAS INDICATED ITS
SUPPORT.

2. CHAIRMAN M'BAYE HAS INDICATED THAT IF THE RESOLUTION
IS ADOPTED IT WILL BE UNDERSTOOD THAT NO PUBLIC DEBATE
ON UGANDA WILL TAKE PLACE. M'BAYE HAS INDICATED HIS
WILLINGNESS TO ANNOUNCE PUBLICLY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE
COMMISSION THAT ACTION ON UGANDA (AND ON SUCH OTHER
CASES AS MAY DEVELOP) HAS BEEN TAKEN UNDER THE 1503
PROCEDURES.

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3. BEGIN TEXT. THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS,

PURSUANT TO ITS CONFIDENTIAL DECISION OF 1 MARCH 1977
AT THE 1410TH MEETING (PRIVATE) CONCERNING UGANDA,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT (E/CN.4/R.30) OF ITS WORKING
GROUP ON SITUATIONS.....ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK

OF RESOLUTION 1503 (XLVIII) OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

1. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, TO DESIGNATE AN EMINENT AFRICAN PERSONALITY WHO SHALL BE IN CONTACT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF UGANDA AND WHO SHALL, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE PROCEDURE PROVIDED FOR IN RESOLUTION 1503 (XLVIII), UNDERTAKE A THOROUGH STUDY OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN UGANDA AND REPORT THEREON, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, TO THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGH THE SECRETARY GENERAL,

2. CALLS ON THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO UNDERTAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES WITH A VIEW TO PROVIDING THE APPOINTED PERSONALITY ALL NECESSARY ASSISTANCE TO ENABLE HIM TO DISCHARGE HIS MANDATE UNDER THE BEST CONDITIONS.

END TEXT. VANDEN HEUVEL

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